Sergeant-at-Arms and escorted by Messrs, Moss and Coffin, Committee on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Carter, Berret, Stearns, Laird and Orrick, Committee on the part of the House, and accompanied by the chief officers of the House, proceeded to the Senate Chamber to participate in the inauguration of his Excellency, Frank Brown.

At 12.15 P. M., the Members of the House of Delegates returned to the Hall of the House of Delegates, and resumed the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald, The House at 12.20 P. M., adjourned.

## THURSDAY, January 14th, 1892.

The House met at 12 M. and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Nichols.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Speaker, Combs, Garner, Strong, Wilson, Brashears, Donaldson, Hutchins, Sappington, of Anne Arundel, Ireland, Lane, Maddox, Orrick, Cole, Elliott, Hamilton, Jr., Monmonier, Schlaffer, Wooters, Leonard, Green, Anderson, Sterling, Meredith, Smith, of Dorchester, Miles, Kirk, Beeks, Grove, of Cecil, Bowie, of Prince George's, Hill, Pearre, Bryan, Wallen, Godwin, Franklin, Wilkinson, Hayman, McSherry, Gaver, Grove, of Frederick, Biggs, Sappington, Frederick Stearns, Deen, Johnson, Thompson, Walz, Fitzgerald, Brennan, Fox, Carter, Field, Bowie, of Baltimore city, O'Conor, Gill, Sams, Sanders, Carr, Cornthwaite, Joyce, Smith, of Washington, Shafer, Garrott, Laird, Griffith, Canby, Barber, Buckey, Hosken, Sr., Stottlemeyer, Haines, Sellman, Berret, Leeds, Tracey, Haslup, Ellegood, Laws, Moore, Bittinger, Michaels. -81.

Journal of the 13th read and approved.

## PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS.

The Speaker presented the following communication, together with the accompanying report: